

Reply to Election Requirement in Office Action Mailed December 17, 2004

Application No.: 10/696,647

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**REMARKS**

The Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Group I - Claims 1-46, 53-60, 64-73, drawn to the apparatus of an electric motor with mounting arrangement, classified in class 310, subclass 91.

Group II - Claims 47-52, drawn to the apparatus of an electric motor with grill portions, classified in class 310, subclass 89.

Group III – Claims 61-63, drawn to the apparatus of an electric motor with a control, classified in class 310, subclass 68A.

Although Applicants traverses Examiners restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect to pursue the claims directed to Group I. Specifically, the claims directed to the species of Group Ias identified by the Examiner include claims 1-46, 53-60, 64-73. Applicants make said election without prejudice to their rights to later pursue any additional claims, whether or not previously presented.

**CONCLUSION**

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Reply or if it will expedite the progress of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

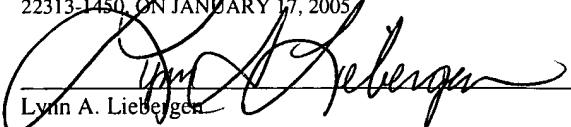
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